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DEVICE FOR INTERPRETING)
SUBSTRATE INFORMATION,)
AND METHOD FOR)
INTERPRETING SUBSTRATE)
INFORMATION)

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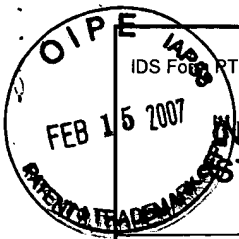
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